

National Phase Entry of  
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**In the claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1[ or claim 2] wherein the specific binding substances include one or more such substances which complete for binding to cervical tissue with one or more antibodies obtainable from a hybridoma selected from those deposited at the European Collection of Animal Cell Cultures (ECACC), Centre for Applied Microbiology & Research, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 OJG, United Kingdom on 6 February 1995 under the accession numbers ECACC 95020718, 95020716, 95020720, 95020717 and 95020719.

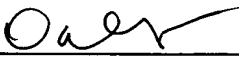
9. (Amended) Use of a specific binding substance according to claim 6[ or claim 7] for assessment of the nature or condition of cells of the cervix in a tissue sample.

**Remarks**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 781-1989 if any matter may be resolved by that means.

Respectfully submitted,

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